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FRENCH ENTER BALKAN FIGHT WITH BRITISH

Allies Defeat Bulgarians in Thirty-Six Hour Battle With Heavy Losses.

GERMANS HAVE LOST GINCHY

Heavy Artillery Fire Reported Between Delville Wood and Mouquet Farm—Two German Munitions Depots Near Grandcourt Burned.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—It is announced the allies captured Bulgarian trenches on a two mile front north of Kadjan to a depth of a half mile. Serbians repulsed a Bulgarian attack southwest of Ostrovo lake. The Bulgarians lost heavily. There was violent artillery fire around Dolan lake. The French shelled Bulgarian organizations at Vadar.

The French captured more German trenches south of Dobro, resulting the battle south of the Somme. They repulsed a German attack on east Delville-en-Santerre.

SALONIKA, Sept. 12.—It is announced the French have joined the British and Serbians in Balkan offensive. The French and British troops captured the town of Yenimah.

ATHENS, Sept. 12.—Premier Zaimis has submitted his resignation. It is officially announced Zaimis quits on account of heavy responsibilities. The king is attempting to persuade a reconsideration.

British successes in the new Balkan drive have created a profound sensation here. The central powers are closely watching Greece and are preparing to meet the first hostile move.

Strong British forces are apparently fighting the Bulgarians. Battlefield dispatches said the Bulgarians fought stubbornly and only retreated after suffering heavily. The Serbians are attacking the Bulgarians' allies left wing vigorously. The continuation of the present Balkan smash is expected to quickly end the German-Bulgarian invasion of Roumania.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.—An official statement revealed the Turks had joined the Germans and Bulgarians in invading Roumania.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—It is officially admitted the British captured Ginchy yesterday morning.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Sir Douglas Haig reported artillery fire on the front between Delville wood and Mouquet farm. Two German munitions depots were burned near Grandcourt.

ATHENS, Sept. 12.—Dispatches said the allies had defeated the Bulgarians in a thirty-six hour battle on the Balkan front. The allies are closely pursuing the retreating armies. The Bulgarian losses are very heavy.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—It is announced that there is heavy fighting on the Struma front in Greece. The Bulgarians were successful. The German-Bulgarian advance into south-eastern Roumania continues.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—It is announced the Russians occupied the Ridge north of Mount Kapul, in the Carpathians. They captured thirteen officers and nine hundred men. The Russians captured several heights along the Biely-Tcheremoch river.

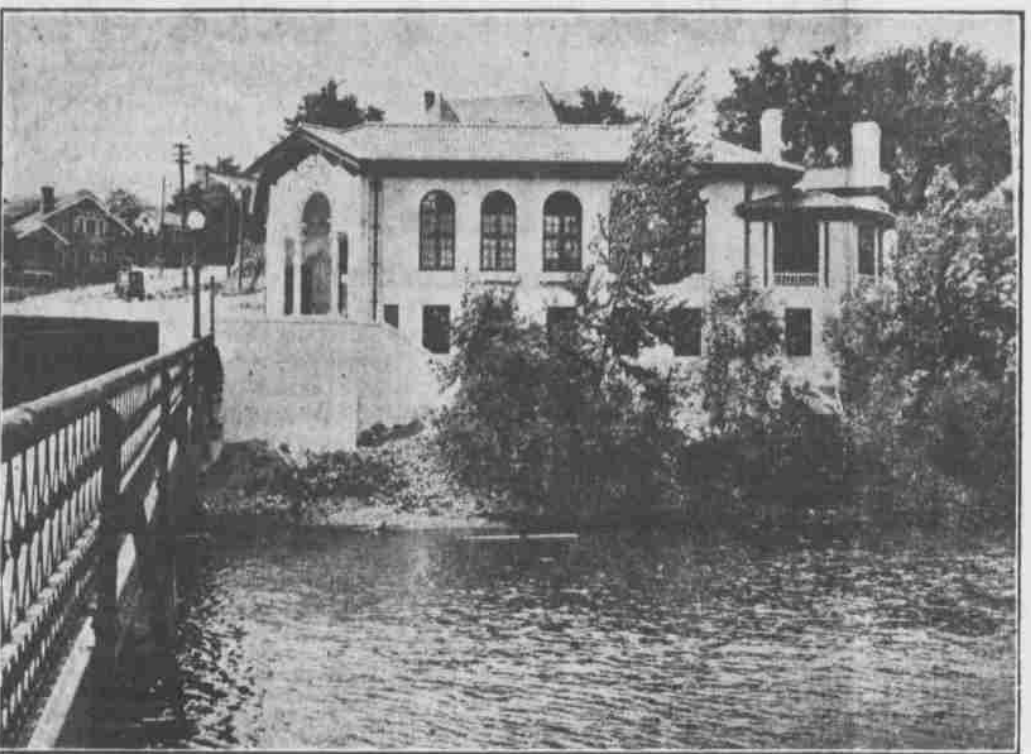
ECONOMIC PROBLEM FIRST CONSIDERED

American-Mexican Peace Commission Discusses Sending American Farmers and Teachers to Mexico.

NEW LONDON, Sept. 12.—The American-Mexican peace commission considered sending American farmers and American teachers to Mexico to regenerate the country.

The commission agreed that such a scheme was feasible. Mexicans presented data showing an honest effort to make Mexico blossom anew after six years of civil strife. They told the American commissioners that some crops are suffering for lack of labor, others show a remarkable productivity. These essential underlying economic problems will be thoroughly probed before the question of the withdrawal of American troops is definitely determined. Secretary Lane said he hoped within a few days to tell President Wilson a new plan for withdrawal and a reduction in the size of the border patrol.

UMATILLA COUNTY CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING



INDIANA FOR WILSON DECLARES TAGGART

Senator Predicts Democrats Will Gain a Sweeping Victory and Carry State by Fifty Thousand.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Senator Thomas Taggart predicted a sweeping democratic victory in Indiana. He said: "President Wilson and the democratic ticket will carry Indiana by fifty thousand."

CLOSING PRICES ARE DOWN TODAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(Special to East Oregonian).—Range of prices today.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	1.52 1/2	1.53	1.49 1/2	1.50 1/2
Dec.	1.53	1.54 1/2	1.50 1/2	1.51

Portland, Sept. 12.—(Special).—Club, \$1.31; bluestem, \$1.35.

Liverpool, Sept. 11.—Wheat—Unchanged. Spot, No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 11d (\$2.17 per bu.); No. 2, 14s 10d; No. 3, 14s 8d; No. 2 red western winter, 14s 10d.

Returns from Eugene. Leslie Gibbs returned from a short trip to Eugene. He reports that many students are entering the University of Oregon this year.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Out of a number of almost 300 students present on the opening day of high school, only 135 registered, against a number of 245 registering on the opening day of last year. The figures given out before assembly this morning by Supt. Park, show that 64 registered as freshmen, 38 sophomores, 15 junior and 21 senior.

The most popular course seems to be the agricultural course with the college preparatory course second. This is a big change from last year's registrations as more than half of the students at that time registered in the general course.

Superintendent Park announced today that all students not registered on the opening day will be counted absent until they register. He hopes by this ruling to get the regular classes started as quickly as possible.

Couch Pendall is this afternoon working out his football gladiators for the first time this year. Though he has little chance to see molekin wearers in action, from accounts which he has of the players he believes that Pendleton will be able to boast of a winning hometown football team this year.

Couch Pendall stated that he would like to see all the players come out for practice of their own accord but if some of the likely looking freshmen did not get out, some means would be employed to get them out. He never stated what means would be used but it is certain he has something up his sleeve.

The boys this year are showing more interest than usual in football. If this interest can be maintained throughout football season and can also be instilled into the student body, there will be some grand old games this year.

JUDGES PICKED FOR ROUND-UP

Judges for the Round-Up this year, September 21, 22 and 23, will be R. S. Dixon of Princeton, W. H. Daughtrey, president of the Union Stockyards Company of Portland, and E. P. Marshall of Pendleton. This selection of Mr. Collins was approved unanimously by the board of directors at their meeting last night. Both Mr. Dixon and Mr. Daughtrey have served in this capacity before, while Mr. Marshall is too well known to need any introduction to Pendleton people.

BUCKERS FEEL FINE COWBOYS BITEDUST

The first tryouts of the year at Round-Up Park yesterday proved that the sturdy Round-Up horses have not lost any of their old time vigor nor knowledge of the bucking game. Several cowboys in search of adventure bit the dust yesterday at the expense of some of the buckers.

Even old Sharkey, the famous Belgrade bucking bull, took delight in piling a couple of boys for the benefit of the crowd of interested spectators who flocked to the park to watch the performance.

The cowboys who braved the attempt to ride the horses yesterday declare that the horses without exception are in better condition this year than ever. With a ten days workout their bucking ability should be of the best variety.

Among the better known horses who were trotted out yesterday were Isee, Snake and Nut Cracker. Snake and Isee piled their riders in good fashion although the cowboys put up a good ride. There will be no tryouts today.

BAKER POLICE GET BIG HAUL

BAKER, Sept. 12.—Sheriff Anderson and fifteen deputies last night raided a hotel, two lodging houses and a private residence in a search for liquor. They arrested eight alleged bootleggers and confiscated sixty quarts of liquor.

AUTO THIEVES TAKEN AFTER EXCITING RACE

Seattle Man Pursues Fugitives Down Busy Street Firing Four Shots, One of Which Takes Effect.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Harry Smith, a chauffeur and Robert Melner, a butcher, were arrested on a charge of stealing William Engelke's automobile after a hot pursuit down Duwamish avenue. Engelke pursued the fugitives in another car. He fired four shots and wounded Melner's wrist.

Many Lodging Rooms. In response to the urgent request of director Dean Tatom, many residents are today listing their spare rooms at the accommodation headquarters. If the response is equal to that of past years, Director Tatom believes he can accommodate the visitors without difficulty.

BEAVER IS IN DOCK AT SAN FRANCISCO

Fire Is Finally Extinguished by Flooding Hold—Not Necessary to Beach Ship As at First Feared.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The steamer Beaver was docked here. Fire was finally extinguished on Mission Flats last night by flooding the hold. It was not necessary to beach the Beaver as at first feared. The steamship company announced the fire had not damaged the machinery. The Beaver sails on its scheduled trip to Portland Thursday.

FIGHTING STEER TO BE AT HAPPY CANYON AGAIN

Committee Selects Wildest of Round-Up Longhorns to Furnish Excitement During Evening.

The steer fight, which proved such an exciting climax to past Happy Canyon programs, will be retained as a feature of the program this year. Members of the committee yesterday afternoon went down to the Round-Up corral and selected from the herd of Mexican long-horns the animal who is to give the cowboys some practice in dodging.

The steer in question is one of the most beautiful steers ever brought to Pendleton. It is a spotted animal with long horns, curving back. Little in build and a challenging eye that indicates its spirit. It was selected after half a dozen of the wildest of the Round-Up herd had been tried out in separate corrals to test their fighting spirit.

The danger to spectators will be eliminated this year inasmuch as it will not be necessary to turn any of them in to the "street" during the progress of the program.

NO FIREWORKS DISPLAY FOR ROUND-UP VISITORS

Happy Canyon Directors Decide Against Attraction But Suggest It Be Staged on Fourth of July.

The spectacular fireworks display proposed for Round-Up week by P. C. Harley of Astoria and M. H. Squires of the Columbia Fireworks Co. of Portland, will not be presented to Pendleton and her visitors at this time, but it is very probable that steps will be taken to present it as a feature of the next Fourth of July celebration.

The two gentlemen formally presented their proposition to the directors of Happy Canyon yesterday afternoon. Because of the Happy Canyon entertainments during four evenings of Round-Up week, it was decided that it would be unwise to present a rival attraction. Messrs. Harley and Squires wished to stage their display on Tuesday evening and offered to take all risks, but the directors thought that such a meritorious attraction should not be subjected to the chances of failure. The main crowd is not here by Tuesday and there is so much going on during the week that it was the general opinion that a big crowd could not be drawn for the fireworks Tuesday. Moreover, it was believed that holding such a display at Round-Up Park might stampede the stock of the Round-Up.

Therefore, the visitors were asked to defer their proposition until the next Fourth of July when a big crowd would be assured. Their display consists of aerial bombs and many set pieces, such as the eruption of Mt. Lassen, a ducking broncho, and heads of local people.

MAINE RETURNS SHOW THAT REPUBLICANS HAVE MADE A CLEAN SWEEP IN THE STATE ELECTION

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Republican and democratic leaders diversely interpret the Maine election returns. Chairman Wilcox of the republican national committee, said: "This means a re-united party. The progressives have returned to the party. Hughes' election is assured."

Democratic Chairman McCormick said: "Maine results indicate a sweeping democratic victory in November."

Wilcox also said: "This election means success in the national campaign. The administration turned loose cabinet members and the best speakers in Maine, to make the fight for administration support. This vote is Maine's verdict on the administration. I was with Hughes for an hour last night. He feels highly gratified."

McCormick added:

"The plurality of approximately only ten thousand, in comparison with republican Maine pluralities in past years, indicated this is a democratic year. Wilson will be re-elected."

"This is particularly significant when it is understood that Wilson is far stronger than the local Maine ticket. I most certainly do not concede a general progressive return to the republicans. I have not yet had time to analyze all figures, but reports tell me the democrats got a good percentage of the progressive votes. I am positive we'll get at least twenty five per cent of the progressive vote in November. It must be remembered the Maine election was a local election. Wilson was not on the ballot. If he had been, the democrats would have polled ten thousand more votes."

Gubernatorial, Senatorial and Congressional Offices are Gained.

PROGRESSIVES BACK IN FOLD

Papers of New York Unite in Declaring That Election Has Brought Back Bull Moose Into Republican Camp—Roosevelt is Given Credit by Some.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 12.—Practically complete returns indicate that the republican majority is twelve thousand. Republicans won the gubernatorial, senatorial and congressional offices, together with an increased strength in the state legislature. It is claimed that practically a hundred per cent of the progressives voted republican.

Returns from 93 per cent of the precincts indicated that the republicans had gained a clean sweep. Frederick Hale won a ten thousand plurality over Charles F. Johnson for the long senatorial term. Governor Bert M. Fernald won a thirteen thousand plurality over Kenneth C. M. Sills for the short term. Carl Milliken was elected governor by a thirteen thousand plurality.

Democrats Still Hopeful. Governor Curtis who was defeated for reelection, said: "If the republicans don't get a fifteen thousand majority, President Wilson is up-held." Maine democrats declared they materially reduced the usual republican majority on national issues. They compared the figures to 1892 when although the republicans carried Maine, Cleveland was elected.

Republicans and Progressives Re-united.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Democratic and republican papers agreed the Maine election showed that the progressives had rejoined the republicans.

The World said: "Neither democrats nor republicans have much to brag about. It is inevitable that Maine should go republican. The majority is undecisive."

The Tribune said: "Early returns indicate a decisive republican victory. Any state ticket with a plurality exceeding ten thousand revives the old tradition of republican supremacy in Maine."

The Sun: "Returns indicate that republicans and progressives have reunited in a wave closing over democratic hopes."

The Times: "It is plain that Roosevelt carried most of the progressives back into the republican camp."

Clark Admits Defeat. JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 12.—Commenting on the Maine election Champ Clark said: "We got hell licked out of us. We got beat good and plenty."

County Registration Big. County School Superintendent E. E. Young reports the registration in the county schools to be very large for this time of year. In the Pilot Rock Junction school there is an enrollment of 50 students which is an increase of 250 per cent. In some of the schools in the Walla Walla valley where the prune season is late there is a decrease which is due to the fact that many children are in the prune fields.

Body of R. C. Goodwin Found in Snake River—Roll of Banknotes, Three Diamonds and a Watch Gone.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 12.—Officers believe robbery was the motive for the murder of R. C. Goodwin, a wealthy Boise sheepman whose corpse was found in the Snake river last night.

It was identified by the gold crowns on his teeth.

A roll of banknotes, three diamonds and watch were missing. There was a bullet hole in his head. Officers are hunting the automobile driver of Ontario, Oregon, who started to drive Goodwin to Steins mountain a fortnight ago.

Accepts Position Here. E. M. Hanson of Portland has arrived to accept a position as bookkeeper for C. O. Rinehart, Pendleton representative of Max Houser. Mr. Hanson was employed in the Portland office of Mr. Houser.

The French officer is supplied with full credentials showing his rank in the French army, stating the time and nature of his wounds and his decoration with the military cross. He is also supplied with a personal letter of endorsement from the French ambassador, Jusserand, at Washington.

"The Germans lost the war at the battle of the Marne" says De Malasensene, who insists the war will inevitably end in favor of the allies.

Adjusters Are Busy. No report has yet been made by the adjusters on the damage done by the warehouse fire at Adams Saturday. Adjuster Lloyd went to Portland last night to arouse some interest in the salvage and will return by tomorrow. Other adjusters will have arrived by that time and will go over the matter thoroughly. It is believed much of the wheat down in the pile has been smoke damaged.

STANFIELD FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

(East Oregonian Special.) STANFIELD, Ore., Sept. 12.—Stanfield had a disastrous fire early this morning. It destroyed the building in which was located the creamery, cheese factory, ice plant and ice-cream factory. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered about 2 this morning and was then burning so fiercely that it was impossible to save any of the building. The building was owned by E. W. McComas and W. J. Clarke of Pendleton and their loss is covered by insurance. The machinery was owned and operated by A. Sahli and he too, carried insurance. The combined factories, located near the depot, was one of Stanfield's chief industries.

TWENTY MEN TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO U. S.

Today is naturalization day at the court house. Standing beneath the American flag twenty Umatilla men today swore allegiance to the United States before Circuit Judge Gilbert W. Phelps. A number of the men who today were naturalized are prominent men who have lived in this country for a great many years. Theodore Leising of Hermiston, came with his parents to this country from Germany in 1861 when he was five years old. Others who were naturalized were Dr. D. J. McFall of Pendleton, Herbert Royle, prominent Pilot Rock stockman, Alexander Still, a farmer of Athena and Robert H. Hazlett of Pendleton.

The full list of those who are to come up for final hearing today and the date of their coming to the United States is as follows: D. J. McFall of Pendleton, from Canada in 1888. Herbert Royle of Pilot Rock from Canada in 1876. Alexander Still of Athena from Canada in 1872. Theodore Leising of Hermiston from Germany in 1861. Michael Caelmir of Hermiston from Ireland in 1910. Hans Christian Jorgensen of Helix from Denmark in 1902. John Doherty of Nye from Ireland in 1909. Peter Bellomo of Pendleton from Italy in 1902. Max Henry Frederick Blatt of Pendleton from Germany in 1906. G. De Proprio of Pendleton from Italy in 1907. Frank Krause of Echo from Russia in 1900. Christopher Mehenke of Noll from Germany in 1875. Willie George Rodda of Hermiston in 1901. Rudolf Frederick Heyden of Pendleton from Germany in 1892.

Jacob of Pendleton from Germany in 1907. Joseph Hodgson of Weston from England in 1891.

RICH SHEEPMAN OF BOISE IS MURDERED

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"ON TO BAKER AND HEPPNER" PENDLETON SLOGAN THIS WEEK

"On to Baker and Heppner!" is the slogan this week which has been adopted by the Pendleton boosters. Plans are being formulated to attend the Baker county fair at Baker Thursday, September 14, and the Morrow county fair at Heppner, Friday, September 15.

Joe Tallman, chairman of the committee on arrangements, is in charge of both trips and is lining up the boosters for the trips. In an hour yesterday on the street Mr. Tallman signed up 14 men to go to Baker and a large number will in all probability leave Pendleton in the Baker special Pullman Thursday morning.

The car will be parked in Pendleton Wednesday night at 9 o'clock so that all may go to bed early, get a good sleep and be in rare trim for the next day's festivities. The car will be attached to train No. 4 at 2:30 a. m. Thursday and will arrive in Baker about 7 o'clock just in time to get breakfast and start the day right. Friday morning bright and early the Pendleton boosters will leave here in automobiles for Heppner to attend the Morrow county fair. The trip can be made in a short time and the roads, contrary to some reports, are in a good condition.